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Spirit of Adventure Council, BSA

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Woburn, MA 01801

Dear Scout,

Congratulations, again, on your election to be a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow! The cost of the upcoming Induction will be \$65.00, which includes:

- Program and Food costs for the weekend
- OA Uniform Sash • OA Member Handbook
- Pennacook Lodge Flap for wearing on scout uniform
- Initial OA Lodge Dues through the end of the current calendar year

Bring your completed and signed BSA Activity Permission form and BSA medical form (Parts A & B) with you to camp and submit it upon arrival. Please register in advance making an online payment at <http://oapennacook.org/candidate>.

Arrival and check-in at camp is between 7:00pm and 8:00pm on the first evening (Tuesday or Friday, depending on the event). Please do not arrive before 7:00pm. At this time, you will complete the coronavirus registration, submit the signed event participation permission slip and inform us of any special medical and/or dietary needs and/or if you are carrying/holding onto any medications so the health officer/nurse may make any necessary arrangements.

Pack ONLY the following items in a backpack, and be prepared to walk up to 1 mile with:

- Any registration materials not already turned in. (ie Medical Form, event permission slip, registration fee, registration form)
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Sleeping bag and ground cloth(tarp)
- Appropriate outerwear for the predicted weather/season (observe weather reports)
- Poncho/Rain Gear
- Full Class A Uniform
- Personal coronavirus protections including at least two face masks and personal hand sanitizer
- Pocketknife & Totin Chip
- Toiletry items, including toilet paper
- Single change of clothes (including long pants, socks, etc., non-uniform work shirt, appropriate foot wear and work gloves)
- Tent (tent should NOT be packed on or in backpack, be suitable for single occupancy, fully contained in proper tent bag, and labeled with your name)
- Insect repellent and sunscreen (no aerosols allowed)
- Canteen or water bottle with water
- Extra money; in case one wants to buy Lodge sportswear or OA gear

You will not need any additional gear. No food, beverages, or any electronic game devices are allowed. You will be asked to put aside all other non-essential and unnecessary items upon check-in. Under "scout's honor", Scouts will be allowed to bring and possess a cell phone, but for use in emergencies only.

The induction weekend will end on the 3rd day (Thursday or Sunday) at 11:00AM. Candidates should be picked up promptly as camp will be cleared out by 12:00noon. The lodge leadership cannot be responsible for candidates after that time.

Questions and concerns may be addressed by contacting the Lodge Chief or Inductions Sachem via email at inductions@oapennacook.org or the Lodge Adviser, Mr. Tom Markham, at adviser@oapennacook.org or by calling/texting him at 617-957-9969.

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